

Page 8, The second complete sentence amend to delete [frictional] and insert, fully enclosed circular, to and compressive.

“Generally consisting of a one piece body with three properly dimensioned, fully enclosed circular apertures, one at the upper right, one at the upper left, and one at the base to provide both a means to thread a necktie through the necktie knot simulator and compressive [frictional] resistance.”

Claims:

Cancel claims 1 and 2 of record and replace with claim 3 as follows:

3. A Necktie Knot Simulator comprising

(a) one piece shell member having an inverted triangular truncated front wall, a left side wall, a right side wall, a horizontal top wall, three small rear bridges, two fully enclosed circular side apertures located at the upper end of each said side wall and separated by said horizontal top wall, a fully enclosed circular bottom aperture located at the lower end of said side walls, and

(b) said fully enclosed circular side apertures will be a specific diameter to provide compressive resistance to a necktie when said necktie is threaded thru, and